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PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of
Kenichiro ASANO, *et al.*
Appln. No.: 10/644,831
Confirmation No.: 6158
Filed: August 21, 2003
For: OPTICAL DEVICE

Group Art Unit: 2872
Examiner: Fayez G. Assaf

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one (1) month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action dated November 19, 2004, to and including March 19, 2005.

A check for the statutory fee of \$120.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all additional required fees (except the Issue/Publication Fees) to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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